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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Benarous et al

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Benarous et al  
Serial No. Not yet assigned  
Filed: Filed herewith.  
For: HUMAN  $\beta$ TrCP PROTEIN FOR  
TARGETING PROTEINS TOWARDS  
PROTEASOME DEGRADATION  
PATHWAYS

Examiner: Not yet assigned.  
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

July 28, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 5, line 25, change "screening" to --targeting-- ✓

On page 12, line 5, change "h- $\beta$ TRCP to --h- $\beta$ TrCP-✓

On page 17, line 26, change "3Enh-KB-ConA luc" to --3Enh- $\kappa$ B-ConA luc--.

On page 22, line 15, change "VPB1" to --VBP1--. (two occurrences)

On page 22, line 17, change "VPB1" to --VBP1--. (two occurrences)

On page 22, line 19, change "VPB1" to --VBP1--. (two occurrences)

On page 25, line 20, change "Skp1" to --Skp1p--.

On page 26, line 9, change "Gal4D" to --Gal4AD--.

On page 26, line 28, change "VPu" to --Vpu--.

On page 29, line 32 change " $\beta$ cat $\Delta$ N to -- $\beta$ Cat $\Delta$ N--.